

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Savage, E. Stuart et al.

Serial No.: 10/055,238

Filed: October 26, 2001

Title: LID FOR UNDERDRAIN  
BLOCK

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Response to Office Action

Group Art Unit: 1724

Examiner: Cintins, Ivars

Attorney Docket No.: SEVR250STWP

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 9, 2003**

**MAIL STOP RESPONSE - NO FEE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. BOX 1450,  
Alexandria Virginia, 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant herein responds to the Office Action of December 9, 2003. Applicant respectfully elects the Examiner's restriction and amends the application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

the u-shaped rim comprising locking means configured to tightly fit over the flange so that the rim interlocks with the flange, the u-shaped rim defining a channel and the rim further comprising a sealing member fitted within the channel to seal the rim onto the flange

the lid comprising a size to snap lock onto the ridge so as to tightly close the opening.

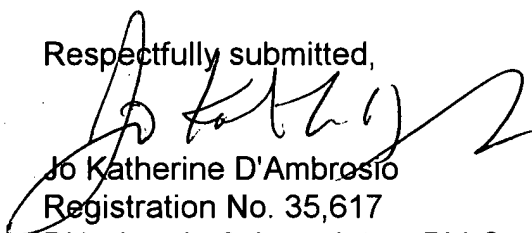
#### BASIS FOR AMENDMENTS

Claim 25 was amended to clarify the direction of Claim 26.

#### SUMMARY

Claim 25 was amended to clarify claim 26. In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for examination.

Respectfully submitted,



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